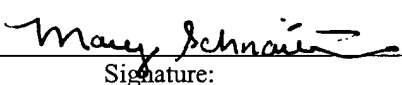


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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office communication dated March 31, 2005, which noted problems with the status identifier of claim 1 in the previously submitted response. In accordance with Office practice, only the corrected section (the amendments to the claims) is being re-submitted.